

SENATE RESOLUTION 107  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Head Coach Chris Harris and the Siegel High School Boys' Basketball Team upon completing an extraordinary season.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful sports teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Siegel High School boys' basketball team is one such estimable sports team that achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 season, establishing a record of thirty-two wins against only six losses on their way to claiming the TSSAA Class AAA Region 4 Boys' Basketball Title; and

WHEREAS, defeating Columbia Central (79-71) and Oakland (64-61) to advance to the regional title game, the Siegel Stars triumphed over Shelbyville 66-64 in a thrilling Class AAA Region 4 Championship Game; and

WHEREAS, in addition to winning the Region 4 Tournament Title, the Siegel Stars boys' basketball team defeated Red Bank by the score of 77 to 67 to win the Class AAA District 7 Tournament Title; and

WHEREAS, with their outstanding performance in the 2005-2006 postseason, the Siegel High School boys' basketball team became back-to-back Sectional, District, and Region Champions; and

WHEREAS, with great sportsmanship and outstanding character, the Siegel High School boys' basketball team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee after a valiant but unsuccessful effort in the quarterfinal round of the TSSAA Class AAA Boys' Basketball State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Siegel High School boys' basketball team includes Rod Alexander, Lucas Jones, Jimmy Oden, Keith Ramsey, Darius Roper, John Barron, Tye Elder, Austin Irvin, Tyler Cutter, Caleb Harper, Montori Hughes, Ethan McCullough, Chris Morant, and Jarren Ramsey; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Oden, Darius Roper, Lucas Jones, and Keith Ramsey were named to the All-Region Tournament Team, and Keith Ramsey, Darius Roper, Lucas Jones, and Tyler Cutter were selected for the All-District Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the able leadership of Head Coach Chris Harris, the Siegal Stars benefited from the hard work and guidance of Assistant Coach Ben Dotson; and

WHEREAS, Siegel's basketball players epitomize all that is good in today's collegiate athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible an extraordinary basketball season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Siegel High School boys' basketball team upon an amazing 2005-2006 season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that that we hereby congratulate Head Coach Chris Harris and the members of the Siegel High School boys' basketball team upon an extraordinary season, commend them upon winning their second consecutive TSSAA Class AAA Region 4 Boys' Basketball Title, and wish them every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.